

**CITY OF TORRINGTON  
TORRINGTON LANDFILL  
FACT SHEET  
STEWARDSHIP PERMIT**

**I. Name and address of Applicant:**

City of Torrington  
140 Main Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
EPA ID No. CTD991289513

**II. Permit Basis:**

The conditions of this permit are based upon the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) adopted pursuant to Section 22a-449(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), and upon the provisions of Sections 22a-6, 22a-208, and 22a-454 of the CGS, as applicable. The Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Regulations have incorporated by reference the federal hazardous waste regulations (pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)). These federal regulations include the technical and administrative standards for hazardous waste facilities as identified by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 260 through 270.

**III. Description of Landfill Property:**

The City of Torrington began the operation of the Torrington Landfill ("the landfill") in the early twentieth century for the disposal of municipal solid waste and petroleum-hydrocarbon contaminated soil until 1994. From 1973 until 1986, dewatered metal hydroxide sludge (RCRA hazardous waste code F006) from local industry was disposed at the landfill. The MSW portion of the landfill was closed in 1994 and was certified closed by the City of Torrington in March 1995. The metal hydroxide cell was closed in accordance with RCRA in 1989.

The landfill is located on Vista Drive in Torrington on a 99-acre parcel of land that is bounded to the north by the Peck Brook, Hillside Cemetery and the CRRA solid waste transfer station; to the east by the Metro-North Railroad and commercial properties; to the west by a asphalt drainage swale and a bedrock ridge; and to the south by the high voltage transmission lines. The landfill is divided into two areas: Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Area and Metal Hydroxide Sludge Disposal Cell Area.

1. Municipal Solid Waste Area is an approximate 60-acre area. This area was operated by the City of Torrington starting in the early twentieth century for the disposal of MSW and petroleum hydro-carbonated soils. This area was closed in 1994.
2. Metal Hydroxide Sludge Disposal Cell Area is a 2.6-acre area located within the south-central portion of the municipal solid waste disposal area. From 1973 to 1986, this area was used for the disposal of metal hydroxide sludge (consisting of EPA hazardous waste codes F006) from local industries. This area was closed in accordance with RCRA in 1989.

City of Torrington submitted a RCRA Part A Application for the landfill for hazardous wastes on November 19, 1980.

**IV. Closure of the Hazardous Waste Management Units**

In accordance with RCRA Section 22a-449(c)-104 and 22a-209-13, the City of Torrington was required to close the landfill. The landfill was certified closed on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1989 by the City of Torrington.

**V. Permit Requirements**

In accordance with RCRA Section 22a-449(c)-104, CRRA is required to perform post-closure care of the landfill, until the end of the post-closure period, as defined in the permit. In accordance with the requirements of the permit, CRRA is required to perform the following post-closure activities:

- Maintenance of the final cover;
- Quarterly inspections for signs of erosion, settling, subsidence, odors, integrity of the final cover etc... as required by the permit; and
- Maintenance of the groundwater monitoring system and semi-annual sampling and analysis of the groundwater.

The requirements of the Solid Waste Permit to Operate a Land Disposal Facility (Permit No. 143-1-L-O) issued on November 14, 1986 and subsequent amendments or modifications have been incorporated into this permit.

**VI. Available Materials:**

Materials available for inspection with respect to this permit include:

- A. Application for a Stewardship Permit;
- B. The Draft Stewardship Permit;
- C. The Notice of Tentative Determination to issue the Stewardship Permit;
- D. Fact Sheet; and
- E. The Administrative Record of the permit application review, approval and permit writing process.

Items A. through E., above, are available for inspection at the DEP offices in Hartford between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding state and/or federal holidays and state mandated furlough days:

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